

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 14321.74

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.:  8645                      )  
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For:                 OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE MATERIAL AND )  
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Examiner:          Akm E. Ullah                )

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.